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## HELD AS HOSTAGES

Ministers' Fate Depends on the Decision of the Powers Threatened Advance on Peking.

THEY WERE ALIVE UP TO A LATE DATE.

The Allies Propose the Peaceful Surrender of the Woo Sung Forts and Kiangnan Arsenal.

Li Hung Chang Preparing a Proclamation, Assuring the "Boxers" of a Pardon if They Disband and Return Home.

Washington, July 31.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Maj. Gen. Chaffee: "Che-Foo, July 29.—Adjutant General, Washington: Left Nagasaki daybreak on July 26. Arrived Taku at 10 night of July 28.

"CHAFFEE, Major General." Washington, July 31.—The secretary of state received at midnight a message from Mr. Fowler, consul at Che-Foo, dated July 29, noon. Mr. Fowler says:

"A letter from the German legation dated 21st instant received at Tientsin. German loss is ten dead and 12 wounded. Chinese ceased their attack on the 12th. Baron Von Ketteler's body said to be safe. The Austrian, Dutch and Spanish legations destroyed, and the French partially. A letter from the Japanese legation dated 22d arrived at Tientsin on 25th. Ten battalions of Chinese shelled the legations consecutively from the 20th of June and stopped on the 17th of July, but may renew. The enemy are decreasing. The German, Russian, American, British and half the Japanese and French legations still defended. Japanese say they have food for six days, but little ammunition. The emperor and empress are reported at Peking."

London, July 31.—The latest news from the far east seems consistent with the theory that the Chinese government has the foreign ministers alive, but means to treat them as hostages, while the stories of massacre relate to other members of the foreign colony at Peking, Chinese officialdom, it is alleged, openly speaks of the ministers as hostages, whose



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## ITALIANS MOURN.

King Humbert Fell a Victim to the Assassin's Bullet While in His Carriage.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART AT MONZA.

The Prince of Naples Summoned From Piraeus and Wednesday Will Take Oath of Office.

Body Will Be Taken to Rome to Rest in the Pantheon—The Murderer an Anarchist From Paterson, N. J.

Monza, Italy, July 31.—King Humbert was assassinated Sunday night as he was leaving the annual gymnastic exhibition, by Angelo Bressi, an anarchist, who fired three shots at the king just as he was entering his carriage with his aide-de-camp. One of the shots entered the king's heart and he fell in his carriage, dying in a very few moments. The king's bodyguard immediately seized the assassin, who confessed the crime and declared he hoped the king was dead. Only the quick action of the guard and police kept the infuriated crowd, which a minute before was wildly cheering Humbert, from tearing the assassin to pieces. The greatest ex-

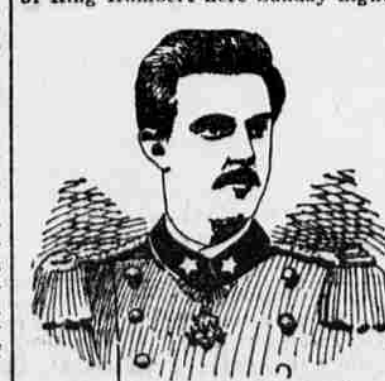


KING HUMBERT OF ITALY.

citement followed the shooting and thousands of people filled the streets of the town until sunrise. The king met death like a soldier. Twice before attempts have been made to kill him, but he has escaped mainly through his own personal defense and courage. Sunday night when the first shot rang out, the king slightly turned his head, but the second bullet cut him down and he fell fainting in the arms of his aide. The brave old king was too far gone to fight as he had done the other assassins.

Immediately after the shooting a vast crowd gathered about the carriage, but was driven back by the police. The king was carried to a residence near by and several physicians called. A few minutes later the king's death was formally announced, throwing the country and the Italians of the world into sorrow. Bressi, the assassin, was hurried to prison by a heavy escort of police and soldiers. Every effort is being made to protect the wretch. The crown prince is yachting and fast torpedo-boats have been dispatched to notify the future king of his father's death.

Monza, July 31.—After the shooting of King Humbert here Sunday night,



THE PRINCE OF NAPLES.

as soon as his majesty's attendant could realize what had happened, he was placed in his carriage and driven as rapidly as possible to the palace. He was, however, beyond human aid. The assassin's name is variously given as Angelo and Gaetano Bressi. He was home in Prato, November 30, 1899, and is a weaver by trade. He comes from America, where he had resided in Paterson, N. J. He says he had no accomplices, and that he committed the crime because of his hatred of monarchical institutions. He reached Monza July 27, from Milan, where he stayed a few days.

Rome, July 31.—The news of the assassination of King Humbert has just been received here. All the flags are at half mast and the town is in mourning. A great crowd is about the government buildings. There was no sleep for loyal Italians Monday night.

Washington, July 31.—The Italian embassy here has received the official announcement of the death of King Humbert.

"We have the sad news to announce to you that his majesty, King Humbert, just died last evening (Sunday) at Monza, being the victim of an infamous assassination. Kindly inform the American government of this sad news. His majesty, King Victor Emmanuel III, who is off the coast of Greece, is on his way back to the kingdom. VISCONTI VENOSTA."

Rome, July 31.—The Prince of Naples is expected to arrive here on

Wednesday, when he will take the oath in the presence of the united chambers. He is already King Emmanuel III, there being no formal coronation on accession of this sort in Italy.

As Victor Emmanuel III, who married in 1896, is childless, the heir to the throne is the king's cousin, the duke of Aosta. The duchess of Aosta was Princess Helen of Orleans, daughter of the late count of Paris, and she and the duke are generally considered the handsomest royal couple in Europe.

A dispatch from Monza says the assassin Bressi is from Paterson, N. J.

Washington, July 31.—The following message of condolence upon the death of King Humbert has been sent from this country to Italy:

"Department of State, Washington, July 30.—His Majesty, Vittorio Emmanuel, Rome: In my name and on behalf of the American people, I offer your majesty and the Italian nation sincere condolences in this hour of deep bereavement."

"WILLIAM McKINLEY." The following message has been sent to Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador to this country:

"Department of State, Washington, July 30.—His Excellency, Italian Ambassador, the Octagon, Seabright, N. J.: The tidings of the king's assassination have profoundly public sentiment. The president has telegraphed his majesty, Vittorio Emmanuel, offering in his name and on behalf of the American people sincere condolences in this hour of deep bereavement. Permit me to add the assurances of my personal sympathy."

"JOHN HAY." Rome, July 31.—Orders have been telegraphed to all provincial officials to take steps to assure order and prevent possible revolutionary movements.

The king will be requested to summon parliament immediately upon his return here.

## MISPLACED LENIENCY.

It Has Increased the Circulation of Anarchistic Literature Advocating Regicide.

London, July 31.—It is stated in official circles that the recent release of Sipido, the assassin of the prince of Wales, as he was passing through Belgium, has been followed by an enormous increase in the circulation of anarchist literature advocating regicide. It is thought exceedingly likely that the assassination of King Humbert is directly traceable to misplaced leniency. Diplomats and officials generally visited the Italian embassy in great numbers Monday. Among the early callers was the prince of Wales, who expressed keen regret at the loss of a personal friend.

## Sorrow for the Death of Humbert.

Paris, July 31.—The announcement of the assassination of King Humbert has created profound sorrow in official circles here. All official events have been cancelled for the time being. M. Deleasse, the minister of foreign affairs, has abandoned a fete announced for Monday night. President Loubet, who intended to be present Monday afternoon at gymnastic exercises and later open the international press congress at the Sorbonne, has withdrawn from both occasions. The reception announced for Monday evening at the Elysee in honor of the shah of Persia has been postponed.

## THE COLOMBIAN REBELS.

Their Defeat Was Due to the Arrival of Gen. Serrano With 1,000 More Troops.

Kingston, Jam., July 31.—News by the steamer Trent Monday from Colon, shows that the capitulation of the Colombian rebels at Panama was due entirely to the arrival of Gen. Serrano, with 1,000 troops from Savanilla. The rebels fought desperately, and would have won, but that Serrano's troops turned the day against them, they being caught between two fires. The majority of the rebels, it is reported, have left Panama to join the rebel forces at other points. A number of the best families at Panama are mourning the loss of relatives in their recent battle. The premium of gold remains at 160 per cent.

## Serious Blow to Italy.

Chicago, July 31.—Prominent Italians of Chicago were shocked and grieved on receiving the news of the assassination of King Humbert. He was considered a wise and liberal ruler by the representative men in the local Italian colony. All regarded the tragedy as a serious blow to Italy.

After the Shah of Persia.

Paris, July 31.—While the shah was visiting the exposition Monday, a member of his suite, noticed nearby a rough-looking Persian, carrying his customary poignards in his belt. On account of his suspicious actions, this individual was arrested.

## His Own Life for Humbert's.

New York, July 31.—Ten days ago an Italian in Paterson, N. J., Carbone Speranza, laid down his life and so absolved himself from his pledge to kill King Humbert, of Italy. He killed Giuseppe Pessina and then took his own life.

## Not Known in Paterson.

Paterson, July 31.—The police of Paterson, say in reply to the report that King Humbert's assassin, Bressi, came from there, that no such person is known in that town.

Gen. Prinslow Surrendered.

Cape Town, July 31.—Gen. Prinslow, with 5,000 men, has surrendered unconditionally to the British.

## FOR THE DEFENSE.

Attorney Brown Made a Motion for Peremptory Instructions for Verdict of Acquittal.

MOTION WAS PROMPTLY OVERRULED.

A Large Number of Witnesses for the Accused, Including Ex-Gov. Bradley, Arrived Monday Morning.

Lawyer Faulkner Stated the Case, Giving Line of Evidence for Defense—Powers on the Stand.

Georgetown, Ky., July 31.—The trial of Caleb Powers, charged with the murder of William Goebel, was resumed at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The jury was polled, and then excluded, during which ex-Gov. Brown, for the defense, made a motion for peremptory instructions for a verdict of acquittal. The motion was promptly overruled by the court.

The defendant, looking pale, but not nervous, occupied his customary seat among the attorneys for the defense, and seemed to direct, for the most part, the movements of his counsel. A large number of witnesses for the defense, including ex-Gov. Bradley, arrived Monday morning.

Lawyer Faulkner, of Barbourville, stated the case, giving the line of evidence for the defense. He reviewed the political events for the last nine months, and said the defense would show that the contests over the state offices were not tried on judicial lines, but on a partisan basis, and that politics was responsible for the present prosecutions. He intimated that the prosecution knows the identity of the assassin, but has concealed him. He said it would be admitted that Caleb Powers and Class Finley organized and brought to Frankfort the crowd of mountain men, who arrived there January 25, but that this was only to petition the legislature and not to intimidate that body. He claimed it would be shown that the men who composed the mountain army were not bad characters, as charged by the other side, and he charged also that the democrats at that time had large bodies of men in Frankfort to back up the contestants.

He said Powers had in his pocket at the time of the killing the keys to his office, which the prosecution alleges had been given to Yontsey; that Powers never even conferred with Yontsey, Berry Howard, Jim Howard, Green Golden of Dick Combs, and that Jim Howard was not on the capital grounds till after the killing. It would be proved, he claimed, that the witness, Weaver, one of the main witnesses for the prosecution, was never in Frankfort till Sunday; that Finley Anderson and Robert Noakes testified for money, and W. H. Culton, in the hope of obtaining immunity from prosecution, and that Wharton Golden would also be successfully contradicted.

The defendant, Caleb Powers, took the witness stand at the close of the statement for the defense. Witness never knew Jim Howard, Harland Whitaker or Richard Combs, three of the defendants prior to the assassination. Had only known Yontsey since January first.

In regard to the bringing of the mountaineers to Frankfort, the witness said: "There were three crowds of men brought to Frankfort, and I had something to do with the organization of each. The purpose was to show the interest of the people in the matters at issue at that time and not to intimidate either the state election board or the legislature. I instructed the men to do no acts of violence, and so far as I know none was committed by them."

Witness continued: "The last crowd of men were brought for a double purpose. We expected to use them as witnesses before the contest board, and also to show by their presence the interest they felt in the contests. We also had heard rumors that we were to be forcibly ejected from the office."

The witness wanted to detail his reasons for arriving at the conclusion that he was in danger of being forcibly ejected from office, and started out to give his construction of the Goebel election law. There was objection on the part of the prosecution and another long debate between the lawyers followed. The court, in passing on the question, said "the witness has no right to give to the jury his construction of a statute. If his construction of the law is right, well and good. If it is wrong, he is responsible for any violation of the law. The statement is incompetent." Continuing, the witness said he had received information that Mr. Hill, the contestant for secretary of state, would not wait till the contests were settled in court, but would undertake to take forcible possession as soon as the contest board acted. "If that sort of thing," said he, "had been attempted, we intended to hold the offices. I also had a conference with Gov. Taylor, and he advised the bringing of a large body of men to show their interest in political affairs. He also advised that they be brought here armed, and promised to pay the expenses. I acted on this."

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## PRATHIER'S FRIENDS.

They Say That a Jury Can Not Be Secured That Will Convict Him of Murder.

Manchester, O., July 31.—Friends of Mark Prathier, who was captured at Lexington, Ky., and brought here on a charge of murder, claim that the Kentucky officials were misinformed as to the case. They say that Prathier never had a crime charged against him, never killed a policeman or any other man before, and that there were mitigating and extenuating circumstances in connection with his killing of M. Irwin that would at least palliate, if not justify, his offense. They say Prathier shot and killed Irwin for grossly insulting his wife and seeking to invade the sanctity of his home. They assert Irwin confessed on his deathbed that he was guilty of the crime charged.

Prathier has nothing to fear from mob violence either at Manchester or West Union, where he is incarcerated. His relatives say a jury can not be secured in Adams county which will convict him. Prathier was reared from childhood by pious parents.

## Named No State Ticket.

Columbus, O., July 31.—The effort of the middle-of-the-road populists to hold a state convention here was not a success, not over a dozen members putting in an appearance. Instead of a convention they had a conference and decided it would be inadvisable to nominate a state ticket. Members of the party will follow their own ideas in voting for state officers, although preference was expressed for the nominees of the union reform party.

## All Well July 21.

London, July 31.—In the house of commons Monday, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Wm. St. John Brodrie, read the dispatch from the British consul at Tientsin, saying that the foreign ministers at Peking were safe July 22.

## Life Sentence Commuted.

Columbus, O., July 31.—Gov. Nash commuted to 20 years the life sentence of George Burchell, a Williams county murderer. Burchell will get out in five years.

## Furnace Closed Down.

Steubenville, O., July 31.—The LaBelle-Jefferson furnace, which has been operated under a lease by the National Steel Co., has been closed down for an indefinite period.

## Fed From a Cliff.

Utah, July 31.—George H. Baggett, paying teller of the Ogden state bank, was killed in Pine canyon falling off a cliff 500 feet high. His body was mangled beyond recognition.

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